THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) Complaints|representations are received about irregularities in appointments| promotions to teaching and non-teaching posts in Central Universities from time to time.

Action on these is taken in accordance with the provision of the Act|Statutes| Ordinances of the concerned University.

Surreptitious trade in human organs

1002. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the existence in the country of a booming market for surreptitious trade in human organs; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to ban such a trade?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) The Government is aware of the alleged trade in in some parts of the country. The Government in consultation with the State Governments is contemplating enactment of a comprehensive legislation for use of tissues and organs of deceased persons and its donation for therapeutic purposes. This will minimise the trade in human organs.

Surplus teachers in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

1003. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the norms of declaring a teacher surplus in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan;

(b) the details of teachers rendered surplus during the current academic session in Patna, Delhi and Lucknow regions; and

(c) the details of relief given to aggrieved teachers after representations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) A teacher is declared surplus when the Kendriya Vidyalaya does not have enough work load for the sanctioned post.

(b) No teacher was declared surplus in the academic year 1987-88.

(c) Does not arise.

***Meeting of Assistant Commissioners of* Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan**

1004. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a meeting of Assistant Commissioners of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan was recently held in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details of agenda of the meeting; and

(c) the details of the decisions arrived at the meeting?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SAHI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The agenda of the Meeting was as under:

(1) Filling up of vacancies in various grades for the academic session 1988-98 by promotion.

(2) Determination of staff strength for the academic year 1988-89.

(3) Opening of additional classes and upgradation of schools.

(4) Transfers of land by the sponsoring agencies to the Kendriya Vidyalayas.

(5) Execution of lease deeds of land.

(6) Construction of school buildings and staff quarters.